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Program Support Division

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Electronic Frontier Foundation
Attention: Mr. Dave Maass
815 Eddy Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

Dear Mr. Maass:

This constitutes a final response to your request dated February 4, 2016, for documents in accordance with Title 5, United States Code, Section 552, the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). A copy of your request is enclosed for your reference. Your request was assigned case number FA-16-0038.

Based on information provided to this office, I have determined that a reasonable search for responsive documents under the purview of this office was conducted and no responsive documents were found. Please note that FOIA imposes no duty to answer questions unrelated to a request for documents, nor does it require the agency to create documents in response to a FOIA request. *Zemansky v. EPA*, 767 F.2d 569 (9th Cir. 1985).

I make these determinations pursuant to a delegation of authority by the Initial Denial Authority, the Assistant G-1 for Civilian Personnel, under Army Regulation 25-55, *The Department of the Army FOIA Program*. You can appeal this decision, in whole or in part, by writing through this office to the Secretary of the Army, ATTN: Office of the General Counsel. Any appeal must be postmarked no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this determination letter and detail the reason for the appeal. The envelope containing an appeal should be mailed or furnished to this office at the following address:

Department of the Army
Assistant G-1 for Civilian Personnel
6010 6th Street, Building 1465, Room 104
Attention: FOIA/PA (Appeal)
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5595

Upon receipt of an appeal, I will combine it with our file on your request and forward both to the Office of the General Counsel. To ensure prompt handling of an appeal, please label the envelope "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

For any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the Army FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Bruno Leuyer. Requests for dispute resolution should be addressed to:

U.S. Army Freedom of Information Office
Casey Building, Suite 150
ATTN: AAHS-RDF
7701 Telegraph Road
Alexandria, VA 22315-3905

Additionally, you have the right to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-36001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please feel free to contact Ms. Nancy King via phone at (703) 806-3539, via email at nancy.b.king.civ@mail.mil or write to:

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Sincerely,


Cynthia K. Fisher
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